

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6465**
Hiroyuki HAMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1753A
Serial No. 10/556,394 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed November 10, 2005 : Examiner Robert J. Eom
A METHOD FOR TESTING PERITONEUM :
FUNCTION AND A PERITONEAL :
DIALYSIS PLANNING APPARATUS :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention II, claims 6-9, 18-22, 32-34 and 41-43.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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